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Friday, March 11, 2011

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South Dakota Voices for Children

- is the only statewide organization that has as its sole purpose improving the lives of all South Dakota children through program and policy advocacy.
- conducts research focused on specific problems facing children and youth, develops solutions and then mobilizes the community to support and implement these solutions.

Please give this application to students whose voices would add to the discussion at South Dakota **KIDS SPEAK 2011**.



Voice youth concerns to policymakers

For additional application forms,
visit our website at
www.sdvoicesforchildren.org
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An opportunity for youth to be heard!



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2011 Topic

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10 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2011
Best Western Ramkota Hotel
Sioux Falls, SD

South Dakota **KIDS SPEAK 2011**

Call for applicants Application deadline: **March 11, 2011**



Name _____ Age _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State/zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

School _____ Year in school _____

Will you be speaking as an ☐ individual or ☐ representative of an organization (check one)?
If organization, name: _____

1. Describe in 25 words or less the focus of your remarks on the 2011 topic.
(Please type or print):

2. Why should you be chosen for South Dakota **KIDS SPEAK 2011**? _____

3. Please list two adult references *(not a family member)* whom we may contact by telephone:

A. _____ Telephone _____

B. _____ Telephone _____

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Seven students from across South Dakota will be selected to make 10-minute presentations to a panel of distinguished listeners.
The public and media will be invited.

The topic for South Dakota
KIDS SPEAK 2011 is:

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- Statewide representation and topic focus will be considered in the selection of speakers.
- Mileage and lodging will be paid for those students chosen to speak.
- Applicants will be notified 30 days in advance of the event.

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